

Masonic Hall, Northfield
Tele. No.: PRlory 1476

Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and
Accepted Masons



INSTALLATION OF

Bro. FRANCIS EDWARD WHITFIELD, S.W., Master Elect

Dear Sir and Brother,

17th January, 1949.

You are requested to attend the duties of the Lodge
at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, at 4.15 p.m., on Monday,
the 31st day of January, 1949.

By desire of Bro. Harold Darby, Worshipful Master.

21 GRESHAM ROAD,
HALL GREEN,
BIRMINGHAM 28.
Tel.: SPRingfield 2478.

Yours fraternally,

L. L. Brooker
Secretary.

Antient Charge.

From antient times no master or fellow could be absent from his lodge, especially when we meet to appear at it, without incurring a severe censure; unless it appeared to the master and wardens that pure necessity hindered him.

Be very cautious whom you recommend as a Candidate for Initiation; one false step on this point may be fatal. If you introduce a disputatious person confusion will be produced, which may end in the dissolution of the Lodge. If you have a good Lodge, keep it select. Great numbers are not always beneficial.—Dr. Oliver.

Any Brother having a Candidate to propose is requested to obtain from the Secretary a "Form of Application," which must be filled in and forwarded to the Worshipful Master at or before any Monthly Meeting of Office.

Subscriptions should be paid to the Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Geo. H. Tomlin, P.P.G.R., 62 Blenheim Road, Moseley, Birmingham 13. Telephone: SOUTH 3231. Cheques to be made payable to "The St. Laurence Lodge."

The St. Laurence Lodge of Instruction hold their Meetings at the Masonic Hall, Northfield, on the first and third Mondays in each month, September to April inclusive. All Master Masons are eligible for membership.

ROYAL ARCH MASONRY.—There is a Chapter in connection with this Lodge, viz.: The St. Laurence Chapter, No. 2724. Particulars may be obtained from Wor. Bro. H. Knight-Hall, P.P.G.W., 21 Milford Road, Harborne, Birmingham 17.

W.M.'s Address: 4 Michael Road, Smethwick 4L.

Telephone: SME 0388.

Labour.

1. To open the Lodge at 4-30 p.m. precisely.
2. To read the summons convening the Meeting.
3. To ballot for as a joining member, Bro. Thomas Richard Smith, of 50 Broad Meadow Lane, Kings Norton, Birmingham 30. Age 52 years. Occupation - Engineer. Member of St. George-in-the-East Lodge, No. 1526 E.C. Proposed in Open Lodge on the 29th November, 1948, by Bro. J. W. Lofts. Seconded by Wor. Bro. J. Dudley
4. To read, and if approved, confirm the minutes of the last regular Lodge Meeting held on Monday, the 29th November, 1948, and of the Meeting held by Dispensation on Saturday, the 18th December, 1948, celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Lodge.
5. To present Grand Lodge Certificate to Bro. W. H. S. Degville.
6. To raise the following:—
Bro. Eric Able, Bro. G. A. Charlton, and Bro. W. E. Whitehouse (deferred).
7. To initiate Mr. Alfred Edward Smith, elected on the 29th November, 1948, (deferred).
8. To install Bro. Francis Edward Whitfield, S.W., Master Elect.
9. The Worshipful Master to appoint and invest his Officers.
10. To present a Past Master's Jewel to the retiring Worshipful Master.
11. To receive Treasurer's report and accounts.
12. To receive Almoner's report and accounts.
13. To receive Report of Quarterly Communication from Grand Lodge.
14. To receive report of Group No. 6 Worcestershire Associated Masonic Lodges.
15. To receive Propositions.
16. To transact any other business not requiring notice of motion.
17. To close the Lodge.

Dinner 7-15 p.m.

DARK MORNING DRESS OR UNIFORM

IMPORTANT—Owing to the difficulty of catering and the maintaining of prices as a result of the National Crisis, it is *imperative* that Brethren should notify on the enclosed "Reply Card" by the 27th inst. if they desire accommodation.

Failure to notify their intention to be present for dinner will result in no provision being made for their attendance.

This procedure relates to ALL Brethren and cancels arrangements formerly made where the non-return of the Card intimated intention to be present.

Officers.

W.M.	Bro. Harold Darby
I.P.M.	Wor. Bro. John Dudley
S.W.	Bro. F. E. Whitfield
J.W.	Bro. Donald M. Morris
Chaplain	Wor. Bro. H. Knight-Hall, P.P.G.W., P.P.G.D. (WAR.)
Treasurer	Wor. Bro. George H. Tomlin, P.P.G.REG.
Secretary	Bro. Leonard L. Brooker
D.C.	Wor. Bro. Fred Nock
S.D.	Bro. H. J. Bushell
J.D.	Bro. Kenneth G. Sirre
A.D.C.	Wor. Bro. R. F. Hawkins
Almoner	Wor. Bro. Charles Balmforth, P.P.C.Sword B.
Asst. Secretary	Bro. George H. Yule
I.G.	Bro. John W. Tofts
S.S.	Bro. Harry M. Cleveland
S.	Bro. George S. Dolk
S.	Bro. Frederick J. Walton
S.	Bro. Lawrence B. Heynes
S.	Bro. Harold Hardwick
S.	Bro. Leonard H. Waterhouse
S.	Bro. Herbert S. Watson
Tyler	Bro. Leslie Barrett

Honorary Member.

Vor. Bro. Dr. Beru Jordan, P.P.G.D. (1907).

Subscribing Past Masters.

H. Jeffries, P.M. 526, P.P.G.Reg., P.P.D. Staffs.	1938 G. H. Tomlin, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.Reg.
1917 H. Knight-Hall, I.M. 27Co, 1902, P.P.G.W., P.P.G.D. War.	G. H. Wilcox, P.M. 5100.
1924 Chas. A. Russell, P.P.G. Upt. Wks.	T. N. Gold, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.D.
1925 F. C. James, P.A.C. Str. B., P.P.G.W.	1939 F. C. Landcastle, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.W.
1926 H. Jeffries, P.M. 526, P.P.G.Reg., P.P.G.D. Staffs.	1940 Chas. Balmforth, P.P.G.Swd.B.
F. C. Landcastle, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.W.	H. E. Hearne, P.M. 5691, Prov.G.D.C.
R. R. Mason, P.M. 5056, 5414, 5680, P.P.G.W.	1941 A. Clayfield, P.P.G.Stwd.
W. Harrison, P.M. 4802, 5056, P.P.G.D., P.P.D.G.Reg. (War.)	1943 W. H. Hill, Prov.A.G.D.C.
J. Taylor, P.M. 5056, P.P.D.G.D.C.	1944 H. E. Hearne, P.M. 5691, Prov.G.D.C.
1935 C. S. Fothergill, P.P.G.D.	1945 F. Nock.
G. H. Tomlin, P.M. 5056, P.P.G.Reg.	1946 R. F. Hawkins.
1936 J. J. Harris, P.P.G.D.	1947 J. Dudley, I.P.M.

*No remuneration by
Past Masters for
1931*